

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-20 USIA-15 ACDA-19 IO-14 SR-02 ORM-03 SY-10 DRC-01

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R 061305Z NOV 73

FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2206

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MZ

SUBJ: DEFECTORS FROM FRELIMO

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES A-133

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN REPORTING RELATIVELY LARGE  
NUMBER OF DEFECTIONS FROM FRELIMO DURING PAST MONTH. DETAILS  
AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON MORE IMPORTANT OF THESE FOLLOW BY  
AIRGRAM.

2. PRESS NOVEMBER 5 CARRY STATISTICS INDICATING THAT FROM  
JULY 1972 TO OCTOBER 1973 ABOUT 3,000 "TERRORISTS" PRESENTED  
THEMSELVES TO PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES, DISTRIBUTED BY DISTRICT  
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AS FOLLOWS: TETE 1,414, NIASA 489, CABO DELGADO 18, VILA

PERY 147, BEIRA 812, AND ZAMBEZIA 19.

3. COMMENT: ABOVE FIGURES SEEM HIGH AND MAY INCLUDE ALL  
PERSONS WHO HAVE FLED FROM FRELIMO CONTROL WHETHER OR NOT  
HARD CORE MEMBERS. IF ANYWHERE NEAR ACCURATE, FIGURES WOULD  
SUPPORT RECENT PORTUGUESE CLAIMS THAT FRELIMO HIERARCHY IN TETE  
DISTRICT CURRENTLY SOMEWHAT IN DISARRAY.  
VAN OSS

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